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Improvements at SR-17/I-280/I-880 Interchange, and I-880/Stevens Creek Boulevard Interchange Project

PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY of the Revised and Recirculated Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Assessment and PUBLIC HEARING

**This project was previously known as the Improvements at SR-17/I-280/I-880 Interchange, I-280/Winchester Boulevard Interchange, and I-880/Stevens Creek Boulevard Interchange Project. Note: The proposed new off-ramp from I-280 to Winchester Blvd. has been eliminated from the Project.*

Project Overview

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), in cooperation with the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) and City of San Jose, is proposing to modify the existing SR-17/I-280/I-880 and I-880/Stevens Creek Boulevard interchanges in San Jose to improve operations and safety on the freeways and local roadways; improve traffic circulation between the I-280 and I-880 freeway corridors; and reduce traffic congestion and delay in the project area.

Draft EIR/EA Findings

Caltrans, in cooperation with VTA, has prepared a Revised and Recirculated Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Assessment (Draft EIR/EA) to study the effects that this Project may have on the environment. The Project would have no significant unavoidable impacts.

Draft EIR/EA Availability

The Draft EIR/EA is available for review during normal business hours at the following locations: VTA, 3331 N. First Street, Bldg. B Lobby, San Jose; Caltrans, 111 Grand Avenue, Oakland; Rose Garden Branch Library, 1580 Naglee Avenue, San Jose; Santa Clara Public Library, 2635 Homestead Road, Santa Clara. The Draft EIR/EA is also available online at www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/envdocs.htm. You may also request a copy by calling (510) 286-5705 or (408) 321-5789.

The review period is April 18 through May 18, 2011.

To receive an alternate format of this notice, please call or write to Department of Transportation, Attn: **Bernard Walik**, Office of Public Information, P.O. Box 23660, Oakland, CA 94623-0660, phone (510) 286-5705, email: Bernard_Walik@dot.ca.gov, or use the California Relay Service TTY number (800) 734-2929.

Open House/Public Hearing

You are invited to attend the following open house/public hearing to learn more about the Project and to provide input on the Draft EIR/EA. The input received will be addressed in the Final EIR/EA.

May 4, 2011 • 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Castlemont Elementary School
3040 East Payne Avenue, Library
Campbell, CA 95008

This location is served by VTA Bus Route 60.

Agenda

Open House: 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

View project exhibits and discuss the Draft EIR/EA with project staff.

Presentation & Public Comment: 7:00 p.m.

The presentation will be followed by an opportunity to enter formal comments into the public record. Individuals who require language translation, American Sign Language, or documents in accessible formats are requested to contact VTA Community Outreach at (408) 321-7575 / (408) 321-2330 TTY at least 5 business days before the meeting. All meeting facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities.

Submit a Comment

Written comments on the Draft EIR/EA will be accepted until May 18, 2011. Comments may be submitted at the meeting, or via mail, email, fax, or the project website, with attention to:

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